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June 4, 2015

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Via ECF

Honorable Judge Martin Glenn One Bowling Green New York, NY 10004-1408

Re: *In re Residential Capital, LLC, et. al.*, Case No. 12-12020 – Request for Status Conference in Follow-up to Motion for Relief from Stay Filed by Ronald Gillis

Dear Judge Glenn:

As the Court is aware, we serve as counsel to The ResCap Liquidating Trust (the "Liquidating Trust"). We write to request a status conference at the Court's earliest convenience in connection with and by way of follow-up to the Court's March 18, 2015 memorandum opinion and order [Docket No. 8326] denying the Amended Motion for Relief of Automatic Stay Regarding "RFC" and Homecomings Financial" to Persue [sic] Discovery [Docket No. 7785 (the "Motion") filed by Ronald Gillis ("Movant"). Despite the Liquidating Trust's full compliance with this Court's direction at the hearing on the Motion and the Liquidating Trust's further efforts to engage with Movant to address his concerns, Movant has now filed court papers alleging rule 11 violations and purporting to give 21 days' notice of a motion for sanctions. Movant continues to press for additional documents – which the Liquidating Trust has repeatedly informed Movant it does not have – despite the recent dismissal with prejudice of the federal court action in connection with which he previously sought discovery. Movant's threats must cease, and the Liquidating Trust requests a status conference on this matter.

At the hearing on the Motion, the Court indicated that it would deny the Motion, but directed the Liquidating Trust to "undertake a search of electronic records for any records that relate to the Gilleses." See Tr. H'ring at 44:15-16. The Court also directed the Liquidating Trust to attempt to locate the Gilleses' loan file and any servicing notes. See id. 45:12-21. The Court indicated, however, that searches of email correspondence was not necessary at this juncture. See id. at 1-2. Finally, the Court directed the Liquidating Trust to file a status update, indicating "whether [the Liquidating Trust] located documents and whether [it] provided them to the Gillises." See Tr. H'ring at 46:16-19.

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Consistent with the Debtors' limited involvement with Movant's loan (Residential Funding Company ("RFC") acted as the master servicer the loan), the Liquidating Trust noted at the hearing and to Movant after the hearing that the other parties to the litigation were likely to have better and more complete access to documents relevant to Movant's lawsuit pending in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Case No. 14-00418 (the "Federal Action"). Nonetheless, the Liquidating Trust agreed to undertake a search of its electronic records and to produce records located through that search.

By correspondence dated April 17, 2015, the Liquidating Trust provided copies of the documents that it located through its search of its electronic records. A copy of the Liquidating Trust's April 17, 2015 correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.¹

Dissatisfied with the Liquidating Trust's production, Movant responded by letter dated April 22, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Movant's April 22, 2015 correspondence included as an exhibit a purported email communication between Movant and an employee of Wachovia. The exhibit made reference to a "second lien."

Although the Liquidating Trust was unsure of the purported import of the email and associated concerns expressed by Movant, the Liquidating Trust believed that perhaps Movant was suggesting that he desired information regarding this "second lien." Consequently, the Liquidating Trust undertook a further search of its electronic records to ensure that it was not missing information regarding a second lien mortgage on the property. The Liquidating Trust uncovered no records regarding any other loan and also did not discover any further records regarding the loan for which RFC acted as master servicer. The Liquidating Trust advised Movant of its further efforts and their results by correspondence dated May 6, 2015, attached hereto as Exhibit 3. In its May 6, 2015 letter, the Liquidating Trust requested additional information from Movant regarding the purported second lien (on the belief that Movant was concerned with that lien) and indicated that upon receipt of that information the Liquidating Trust would determine whether additional search efforts were required.

On May 11, 2015, Movant filed a Status Update with the Court [Docket No. 8627] alleging that the Liquidating Trust had ignored his request for a stipulation indicating that none of the Debtors had any interest in the property. In fact, the Liquidating Trust did not ignore Movant's request and, instead, had indicated in its May 6 letter that given the lack of clarity in Movant's correspondence, the Liquidating Trust would need to better understand the facts before it was in a position to consider the propriety of any such stipulation. *See* Exhibit 3 at

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¹ The Liquidating Trust has included in <u>Exhibit 1</u> documents that were identified through its review of the Debtors' electronic records and produced to Movant, but has not included other documents that it produced to Claimant, including voluminous agreements and other documents relating to the securitization trust into which Movant's loan was securitized.

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1-2. Movant followed-up his May 11 Status Update with a another letter to the Liquidating Trust, May 19, 2015 and attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

In an attempt to resolve Movant's purported concerns without the need for further Court intervention, the Liquidating Trust once again responded to Movant's inquiry and requested the additional information that had been previously requested but not provided. A copy of the Liquidating Trust's May 22, 2015 responsive correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

Meanwhile, on May 21, 2015 the Federal Action was dismissed with prejudice. A copy of the Order dismissing the Federal Action is attached hereto as Exhibit 6.

On May 27, 2015, despite the Federal Action having been dismissed with prejudice, Movant sent to this Court his *Judicial Notice pursuant to FRCP* [Docket No. 8711]. Movant's judicial notice filing represented just the latest in a spate of unsupported threats, and notified the Court of his intent to file a motion for sanctions in twenty-one days.

The Liquidating Trust has fully complied with the Court's direction at the March 12, 2015 hearing and has continued to try to address Movant's concerns. The Liquidating Trust's efforts have been to no avail, and instead have been met with continuous and frivolous threats. The Liquidating Trust therefore requests that the Court set this matter for a status conference at the June 23, 2015 omnibus hearing currently scheduled in these chapter 11 cases.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Norman S. Rosenbaum Norman S. Rosenbaum

cc: Ronald Gillis

MEMORANDUM ENDORSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A STATUS CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED

FOR JUNE 23, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.

DATED: JUNE 4, 2015.

/s/Martin Glenn
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Exhibit 1

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April 17, 2015

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Via Express Mail

Ronald P. Gillis P.O. Box 380841 Murdock, FL 33938-0842

Re:

In re Residential Capital LLC, Case No. 12-12020 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.) -

Discovery Requested by Bankruptcy Court

Dear Mr. Gillis:

I write in connection with the direction of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York to provide you with certain discovery.

At the hearing on your Amended Motion for Relief of Automatic Stay Regarding "RFC" and "Homecomings Financial" to Persue [sic] Discovery [Docket No. 7785] filed in the Debtors' bankruptcy cases, the Bankruptcy Court directed the Liquidating Trust created pursuant to the Debtors' chapter 11 plan to "undertake a search of electronic records for any records that relate to the [you]." See Tr. H'ring at 44:15-16. The Court also directed the Liquidating Trust to attempt to locate your loan file and any servicing notes. See id. 45:12-21. The Court indicated, however, that searches of email correspondence was not necessary at this juncture. See id. at 1-2.

As I indicated to you after the hearing, Debtor Residential Funding Company, LLC ("RFC") acted only as the master servicer of your loan, and not the subservicer. This means that RFC was not involved in the day-to-day monitoring of your loan. Consequently, RFC (and the Liquidating Trust as its successor in interest) had access to only limited information regarding your loan. The Liquidating Trust has searched the electronic records that it believes were likely to contain information regarding your loan (excluding, at the Court's direction, email records) utilizing both your name and your property's address, consistent with the Court's direction.

Enclosed with this letter are copies of the following documents identified by the Liquidating Trust:

1. The Note relating to your loan;

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Ronald P. Gillis April 17, 2015 Page Two

- 2. The loan file contained in RFC's records; and
- 3. Certain documents related to affidavits prepared by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as subservicer of your loan in connection with the foreclosure proceeding relating to your property.

Additionally, as a courtesy we have enclosed certain documents relating to the creation of the securitization trust into which your loan was transferred, including:

- a. Standard Terms of Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2006;
- b. Series Supplement, dated July 1, 2006; and
- c. Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated July 28, 2006.

Additional information regarding the trust into which your loan was transferred is voluminous, and may be found at http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001366205&owner=exclude&count=40&hidefilings=0.

Reference is made to your *Non-Pleading Correspondence*, dated March 20, 2015 (the "March 20 Correspondence") and your *Judicial Notice* [Docket No. 8367] filed in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases of Residential Capital, LLC and its affiliated debtors (the "Debtors") on March 27, 2015 (the "March 27 Correspondence"). In your March 20 Correspondence and March 27 Correspondence, you request certain specified information, some of which may not be included within the scope of the information for which the Court directed the Liquidating Trust to search. However, as described above, the enclosed documents include all documents that the Liquidating Trust was able to locate in its search for electronic records relating to you or your loan as expressly directed by the Court.

We also understand that you have not yet dismissed your pending action in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Case No. 14-cv-418, as it relates to GMAC Mortgage, LLC and Homecomings Financial, LLC. Consistent with the Court's direction in the enclosed opinion, we request that you dismiss GMAC Mortgage, LLC and Homecomings Financial, LLC from this action at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Norman S. Rosenbaum

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTE IN COURT POSSESSION

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Omar Yusuf Qanyare (the "Afriant"), who, upon being duly sworn, states on his/her oath as follows:

- 1. Affiant is a Vice President Loan Documentation employed by WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. ("Wells Fargo"), Servicer.
- 2. I am authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SERVICING AGENT TO DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-QS8. In the regular performance of my job functions, I am familiar with business records maintained by Wells Fargo for the purpose of servicing mortgage loans and I have personal knowledge of the operation of and the circumstances surrounding the preparation, maintenance, and retrieval of records in Wells Fargo's record keeping systems. These records (which include data compilations, electronically imaged documents, and others) are made at or near the time by, or from information provided by, persons with knowledge of the activity and transactions reflected in such records, and are kept in the course of business activity conducted regularly by Wells Fargo. It is the regular practice of Wells Fargo's mortgage servicing business to make these records. I have acquired personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this affidavit by examining these business records.
- 3. RONALD P GILLIS executed and delivered to WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION a certain Note dated MAY 1, 2006 in the original principal amount of \$146,150.00 with an interest rate of 6.875 %. The Note was secured by a Mortgage executed by RONALD P GILLIS, the record owner of the property located at 21238 COACHMAN AVE, PORT CHARLOTTE, FLORIDA 33952, dated MAY 1, 2006, and recorded on MAY 05, 2006 in CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, in BOOK 2961 AND PAGE 416-433 OR as INSTRUMENT # 1547619.
- 4. Upon information and belief, on JUNE 18, 2009, JAMES E. ALBERTELLI, PA, Counsel for DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE, submitted the original Note with THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA in relation to

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DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE vs. RONALD P. GILLIS, ET AL. As of APRIL 3, 2014, JAMES E. ALBERTELLI, PA confirmed that the Court still has possession of the Note. A copy of the Note is attached to this affidavit.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SERVICING AGENT TO DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OS8

Sign: C	whospane
Name:	Omar Yusuf Qanyare
Company	: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Title: Vic	e President Loan Documentation
Date: C	4-10-14

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NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires
January 31, 2017

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CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

Charlotte, Florida "GILLIS"

1685 SIS #: 1-888-679-6377

Date of Assignment: April 30th, 2012
Assignor: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS at BOX 2026 FLINT MI 48501, 1901 E VOORHEES ST STE C., DANVILLE, IL 61834

Assignee: DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RALI 2006-QS8 at 1761 EAST SAINT ANDREW PLACE, SANTA ANA, CA 92705-4934 Executed By: RONALD P GILLIS A SINGLE PERSON TO: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND

Date of Mortgage: 05/01/2006 Recorded: 05/05/2006 in Book/Reel/Liber; 2961 Page/Follo; 416-433 as Instrument No.: 1547619 In the County of Charlotte, State of Florida,

Property Address: 21238 COACHMAN AVE, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952

Legal: N/A

CORRECTIVE ASSIGNMENT

This assignment is being recorded to correct the scriveners error in the assignment recorded on July 15, 2009 as Instrument No. 1864249 in Book 3402, Page750-750, as that assignment listed the assignee name as "Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee" and should have listed the assignee as "Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for RALI 2006-QS8".

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor hereby assigns unto the above-named Assignee, the said Mortgage having an original principal sum of \$146,150.00 with interest, secured thereby, with all moneys now owing or that may hereafter become due or owing in respect thereof, and the full benefit of all the powers and of all the covenants and provisos therein contained, and the said Assignor hereby grants and conveys unto the said Assignee, the Assignor's beneficial interest under the Mortgage.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Mortgage, and the said property unto the said Assignee forever, subject to the terms contained in said Mortgage.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS On 5/2/2017

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By Ramesch Vardan

Assistant Secretory

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STATE OF Minnesota COUNTY OF Dakota

On \$\frac{1}{2012}\$, before me, Taehoony Chin
State of Minnesota, personally appeared Ramesch Vardan:
Assistant Secretary, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

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Prepared By: Yves Kenao, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. 2701 WELLS FARGO WAY, MAC X9999-018, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55467-8000 1-868-234-9271

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Assistant Secretary

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On \(\frac{1}{2012}\), before me, \(\frac{1}{2012}\) Tachoony Chin . Assistant Secretary, personally appeared \(\frac{1}{2012}\), Assistant Secretary, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and soknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

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First American Title Insurance Company

ALTA LOAN POLICY

Agent's File Number: SW06102

Loan Policy Number:

9218

Schedule A, Continuation

Lot 3, Block 1422, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, Section 27, a Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 20A thru 20F, of the Public Records of Charlotte County, Florida.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LIEN ENDORSEMENT ISSUED BY

First American Title Insurance Company

Issuing	Office	File No .:	SW06102	

Attached to Policy No.:



The insurance afforded by this endorsement is only effective if the land is used or is to be used primarily for residential purposes.

The Company insures the insured against loss or damage sustained by reason of lack of priority of the lien of the insured mortgage over:

- (a) any environmental protection lies which, at Date of Policy, is recorded in those records established under state statutes at Date of Policy for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without knowledge, or filed in the records of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District in which the land is located, except as set forth in Schedule B; or
- (b) any environmental protection lien provided for by any state statute in effect at Date of Policy, except environmental protection liens provided for by the following state statutes: None.

This endorsement is made a part of the policy and is subject to all of the terms and provisions thereof and of any prior endorsements thereto. Except to the extent expressly stated, it neither modifies any of the terms and provisions of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it extend the effective date of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it increase the face amount thereof.

This endorsement shall not be valid or binding unless signed by either a duly authorized officer or agent of the Company.

Issue Date: May 1, 2006

Title Partners of Southwest Florida LLC

Authorized Signatory

FLORIDA FORM 9 ENDORSEMENT

ISSUED BY

First American Title Insurance Company

Issuing Office File No.: SW06102

Attached to Policy No .:

The Company insures the owner of the indebtedness secured by the insured mortgage against loss or damage sustained by reason of:

- The existence at Date of Policy of any of the following:
 - Covenants, conditions or restrictions under which the lien of the mortgage referred to in Schedulo A can be divested, (n) subordinated or extinguished, or its validity, priority or enforceability impaired.
 - Unless expressly excepted in Schedule B:
 - There are no present violations on the land of any enforceable covenants, conditions or restrictions nor do any existing (1) improvements on the land violate building setback lines shown on a plat of subdivision recorded or filed in the public
 - (2) Any instrument referred to in Schedule B as containing covenants, conditions or restrictions on the land does not, in addition (1) establish an easement on the land; (II) provide a lien for liquidated damages; (III) provide for a private charge or assessment; (Iv) provide for an option to purchase, a right of first refusal or the prior approval of a future purchaser or occupant.
 - (3) There is no encroachment of existing improvements located on the land onto adjoining land, nor any encroachment onto the land of existing improvements located on adjoining land.
 - (4) There is no encroachment of existing improvements located on the land onto that portion of the land subject to any easement excepted in Schedule B.
 - There are no notices of violation of covenants, conditions, and restrictions relating to environmental protection recorded or filed in the public records.
- Any future violation on the land of an existing covenant, condition or restriction occurring prior to the acquisition of title to the estate or interest in the land, provided the violation results in:
 - Invalidity, loss of priority, or unenforceability of the lien of the insured mortgage; or,
 - Loss of title to the estate or interest in the land if the insured shall acquire title in satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by the insuted mortgage.
- 3. Damage to existing improvements (excluding lawns, shrubbery or trees);
 - Which are located on or encroach upon that portion of the land subject to any easement excepted in Schedule B, which damage (A) results from the exercise of the right to maintain the easement for the purpose for which it was granted or reserved.
 - Which results from the future exercise of any right to use the surface of the land for the extraction or development of minerals excepted from the description of the land or excepted in Schedule B.
- 4. Any final court order or judgment requiring the removal from any land adjoining the land of any encroachment excepted in
- Any final court order or judgment denying the right to maintain any existing improvement on the land because of any violation of covenants, conditions or restrictions or building setback lines shown on a plat or subdivision recorded or filed in

Whenever in this endorsement the words "covenants, conditions or restrictions" appear, they shall not be deemed to refer to or include the terms, covenants, conditions or limitations contained in an instrument creating a lease.

As used in paragraphs 1 (b) (1) and 5 the phrase "covenants, conditions, or restrictions" shall not be deemed to refer to or include any covenants, conditions or restrictions relating to environmental protection.

This endorsement is made a part of the policy and is subject to all the terms and provisions thereof and any prior endorsements thereto. Except to the extent expressly stated, it neither modifies any of the terms and provisions of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it extend the effective date of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it increase the face amount thereof.

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Issue Date: May 1, 2006

Title Partners of Southwest Florida LLC

By: Joseph J. Jalgetts

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The following forms when used in this policy mean:
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(2) of three Conditions and Signations forecaving, inverse, all
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(d) "land": the land described or reterned to in Schedula (A), and improvements although thereto which by hav constitute real respects. The term "hand" does not include any prosperty beyond he lands of the services acts of both any property beyond he lands of the area described or reterned to in Schedula (A), nor any not, lide, indexes, easile or described in a solitorial photein stationards or limit the extent to which a right of access to and from the land or manufold by the pobley.

(e) "mortgage", mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument.

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(a) After Acquisition of Title, The coverage of this policy shall continue to force as of Date of Policy in favor of (i) an insured who acquires all or any part of the estate or interest in the tand by orteclosers, fusible state, conveyance in head of foreclosure, or other legal manner which discharges the firm of the insured mortgapt (ii) at manker which discharges the firm of the insured mortgapt (ii) at manker of the estate or enterest so acquired from an insured corporation, provided the intersected is the parent or wholly inward subsidiary of the insured corporation, and their

CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS

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5. PROOF OF LOSS OR DAMAGE.

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6. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY. In case of a claim under this policy, the Company shall have the

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(3) to pay or tender payment of the amount of insurance under this policy logistic within a posts, citionneys fees, and expenses incurred by the insured claimant, which were authorized by the Company, up to the time of payment, or tender of payment and

6. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE; REDUCTION OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY.

(a) All payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, intentoys fees, and exceptose, shall reduce this amount of this insurance pro tank. However, any payments made prior to the acquisition of the to the estate or intensis approximate made prior to the acquisition of the to the estate or intensis approximate in Section (2g) of these Conditions and Signatures approximate to the amount of the insurance allorded under this policy except to the extent that the payments reduce the amount of the insurance allorded under this policy except to the extent that the payments reduce the amount of the insurance allorded under this policy except to the extent that the payment payment in the master of the insurance mortgage, or any voluntary partial sustaination or release of the insurance mortgage, to any voluntary partial sustaination or release of the insurance mortgage, to the extent of the payment, satisfaction or release, shall not use the amount of insurance plus tanks to protect the lens of the insurand mortgage and secured thereby, with inforced thereby a threat them the amount of insurance of stated in Schedule A.

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11. PAYMENT OF LOSS.

(a) No payment shall be made without producting this policy for endorsement of the payment unless the policy has been tost or destroyed, in which case proof of loss or destroction shall be

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(ii) When Hability and the extent of loss or damage has been definitely fund in accordance with these Conditions and Supuliations, the loss or damage shall be payable within 30 days thereafter.

12. SUBROGATION UPON PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT.

(a) The Company's Right of Subroation.

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, First American Title Insurance Company

ALTA LOAN POLICY

Agent's File Number: SW06102

Loan Policy Number:

9218

Schedule A

Date of Policy: May 1, 2006 at 08:00:00 AM

Amount of Insurance: \$146,150.00

(or the date of recording of the insured mortgage, whichever is later)

1. Name of Insured:

Wachovia Mortgage Corporation, Its successor and/or Assigns as their interests may appear

2. The estate or interest in the land which is encumbered by the insured mortgage is:

Fee Simple

3. Title to the estate or interest in the land is vested in:

Ronald P. Gillis

4. The insured mortgage and assignments thereof, if any, are described as follows:

Mortgage executed by Ronald P. Gillis, an unmarried man, in favor of Wachovia Mortgage Corporation in the original principal amount of \$146,150.00 dated 05/01/2006 and recorded in the public records of Charlotte County, Florida.

5. The land referred to in this policy is described as follows:

See Schedule A Continuation Page for Legal Description

Title Partners of Southwest Florida LLC

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First American Title Insurance Company

ALTA LOAN POLICY

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Schedule A, Continuation

Lot 3, Block 1422, PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, Section 27, a Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 20A thru 20F, of the Public Records of Charlotte County, Florida.

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Schedule B

Part I

EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE

This policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) which arise by reason of:

- Any rights, interests, or claims of parties in possession of the land not shown by the public records.
- Any rights, interests, or claims affecting the land which a correct survey would disclose and which are not shown by the public records.
- 3. Any lien for services, labor or materials in connection with improvements, repairs or renovations provided before, on, or after Date of Policy, not shown by the public records.
- 4. Any dispute as to the boundaries caused by a change in the location of any water body within or adjacent to the land prior to Date of Policy, and any adverse claim to all or part of the land that is, at Date of Policy, or was previously, under water.
- Taxes or special assessments not shown as liens in the public records or in the records of the local tax collecting authority, at Date of Policy.
- 6. Any minerals or mineral rights leased, granted or retained by current or prior owners.

NOTE: Items #1-#5 listed above are hereby deleted.

- 7. Taxes and assessments for the year 2006 and subsequent years, not yet due and payable.
- 8. Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements, which contains provisions for a private charge or assessments, recorded in Book 47, Page 483, but deleting any covenant, condition or restriction indicating a preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin to the extent such covenants, conditions or restrictions violate 42 USC 3604(c).
- 9. Restrictions, dedications, conditions, reservations, easements and other matters shown on the plat of PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page(s) 20A thru 20F, but deleting any covenant, condition or restriction indicating a preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin to the extent such covenants, conditions or restrictions violate 42 USC 3604(c).

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ALTA LOAN FOLICY

Agent's File Number: SW06102

Loan Policy Number:

Notices, Where Sent

All notices required to be given the Company and any statement in writing required to be furnished the Company shall include the number of this policy and shall be addressed to the Company, Attention: Claims Department, 2075 Centre Pointe Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-3752,

Service, Quality and Availability

First American Title Insurance Company cares about its customers and their availability to obtain Information and services on a convenient, timely and accurate basis. A qualified staff of service representatives is dedicated to serving you.

A toll-free number is available for your convenience in obtaining information about coverage and to provide assistance in resolving complaints: 1-800-929-7186, Office hours are from 8:30 a.m., through 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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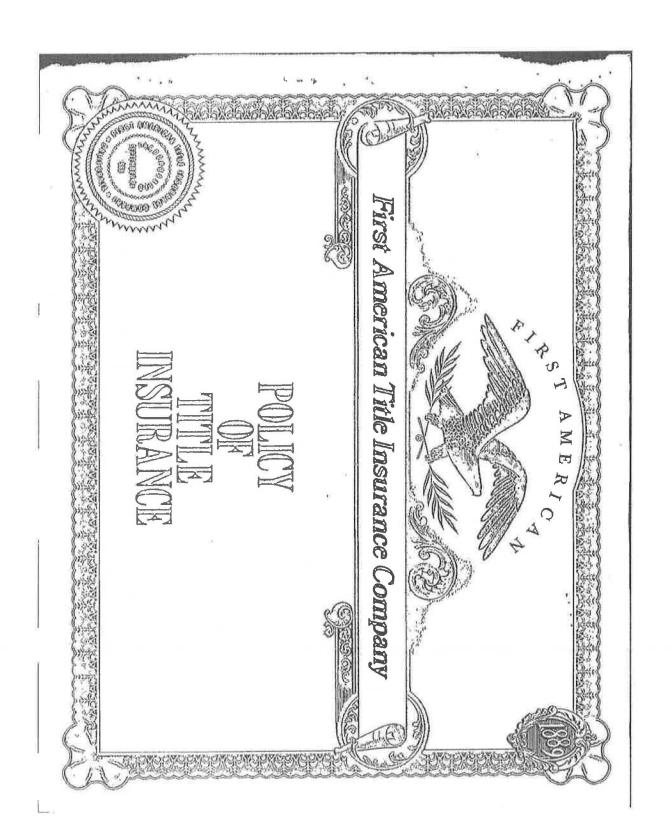
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16. SEVERABILITY.

In the event any provision of this policy is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable flew, the policy shall be deemed not to include their provision and all other provisions shall remain in full force and offect.

16. NOTICES, WHERE SENT.

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'5. LOAN CHARGES

If a law, which applies to this loan and which sets maximum loan charges, is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with this loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from me which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to me. The Note Holder may choose to make this refund by reducing the Principal I owe under this Note or by making a direct payment to me. If a refund reduces Principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial Prepayment.

6. BORROWER'S FAILURE TO PAY AS REQUIRED

(A) Late Charge for Overdue Payments

(B) Default

If I do not pay the full amount of each monthly payment on the date it is due, I will be in default.

(C) Notice of Default

If I am in default, the Note Holder may send me a written notice telling me that if I do not pay the overdue amount by a certain date, the Note Holder may require me to pay immediately the full amount of Principal which has not been paid and all the interest that I owe on that amount. That date must be at least 30 days after the date on which the notice is mailed to me or delivered by other means.

(D) No Walver By Note Holder

Even if, at a time when I am in default, the Note Holder does not require me to pay immediately in full as described above, the Note Holder will still have the right to do so if I am in default at a later time.

(E) Payment of Note Holder's Costs and Expenses

If the Note Holder has required me to pay immediately in full as described above, the Note Holder will have the right to be paid back by me for all of its costs and expenses in enforcing this Note to the extent not prohibited by applicable law. Those expenses include, for example, reasonable attorneys' fees.

GIVING OF NOTICES

Unless applicable law requires a different method, any notice that must be given to me under this Note will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to me at the Property Address above or at a different address if I give the Note Holder a notice of my different address.

Any notice that must be given to the Note Holder under this Note will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to the Note Holder at the address stated in Section 3(A) above or at a different address if I am given a notice of that different address.

8. OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS UNDER THIS NOTE

If more than one person signs this Note, each person is fully and personally obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Note, including the promise to pay the full amount owed. Any person who is a guarantor, surety or endorser of this Note is also obligated to do these things. Any person who takes over these obligations, including the obligations of a guarantor, surety or endorser of this Note, is also obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Note. The Note Holder may enforce its rights under this Note against each person individually or against all of us together. This means that any one of us may be required to pay all of the amounts owed under this Note.

9. WAIVERS

I and any other person who has obligations under this Note waive the rights of Presentment and Notice of Dishonor. "Presentment" means the right to require the Note Holder to demand payment of amounts due. "Notice of Dishonor" means the right to require the Note Holder to give notice to other persons that amounts due have not been paid.

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10. UNIFORM SECURED NOTE

This Note is a uniform instrument with limited variations in some jurisdictions. In addition to the protections given to the Note Holder under this Note, a Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument"), dated the same date as this Note, protects the Note Holder from possible losses which might result if I do not keep the promises which I make in this Note. That Security Instrument describes how and under what conditions I may be required to make immediate payment in full of all amounts I owe under this Note. Some of those conditions are described as follows:

If all or any part of the Property or any Interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent. Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

11. DOCUMENTARY TAX

The state documentary tax due on this Note has been paid on the mortgage securing this indebtedness.

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Exhibit 2

United State Bankruptcy Court	
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
IN RE:)) Case No 12-12020
RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, ET AL.,) Chapter 11
DEBTORS)
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NON-PLEADING CORRESPONDENCE

Mr Rosebaum:

As a follow-up to the information you sent, and a message I left with your assistant, thank you for the information you recently sent. However, this is still short of what was ordered by the court, as there should be information in your records regarding Homecomings Financial claim to have lent me money in May 2006. Further, it appears Homecomings Financial did the underwriting yet no information pertaining to this underwriting or "lending money" were included in the information you recently sent to me. Since Homecomings Financial appears to have lent the money as well as did the underwriting of this purported "loan", combined with the fact that at some point in time, I will need to complete a quiet title action to fix the title problems associated with my property caused by the actions of the attorneys at Albertelli Law. I also want you to send me a stipulation agreement that neither GMAC-RFC Master Servicer (or whatever their correct name is, that is the only name disclosed to me) as well as Homecomings Financial have no interest in me or my property for any purported loan. Also, I need to know when and to whom Homecomings Financial claims to have sold their interest in my property or this purported "loan." Since the record indicates Homecomings Financial appears to claim to have lent me money, yet is not suing for foreclosure, they should have no problems or concerns giving me this information of who they may have given this purported instrument to after claiming to have lent me the money. Please provide this additional information to me on or before the close of business Friday May 8, 2015 or I will request another hearing before Judge Glenn.

Also, on a side note, you may want to be aware, I am preparing a notice to Judge Glenn and the NY BK Court regarding an additional attempt to commit bankruptcy fraud as the entities in the state foreclosure case are attempting to transfer this purported mortgage to another GMAC entity, Residential Accredited Loans Inc, which to the best of my knowledge, has also been liquidated in the GMAC Bankruptcy.

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Ronald Gillis P O Box 380842 Murdock, FL 33938-0842





Exhibit 3

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May 6, 2015

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Via Express Mail

Ronald P. Gillis P.O. Box 380841 Murdock, FL 33938-0842

Re:

In re Residential Capital LLC, Case No. 12-12020 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.) -

Discovery Requested by Bankruptcy Court

Dear Mr. Gillis:

This letter is in response to your facsimile dated April 22, 2015.

In your correspondence, you indicated that Homecomings Financial, LLC claimed to have provided a loan to you in 2006. The ResCap Liquidating Trust, as successor in interest to each of the Debtors in the above-captioned cases, is not aware of and has not uncovered documents relating to any such loan. Additionally, based upon the Note and title insurance report enclosed with my April 17, 2015 letter to you, the Liquidating Trust understands that the loan involved in the pending foreclosure proceeding in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Charlotte County, Florida (Case No. 08-252-CA) and your lawsuit in the Middle District of Florida (Case No. 14-cv-418) was underwritten and provided by Wachovia Mortgage Corporation, on or about May 1, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$146,150, for property located at 21238 Coachman Avenue, Fort Charlotte, Florida. As indicated in my April 17, 2015 letter, this loan was securitized into the RALI Series 2006-QS8 Trust, and Residential Funding Company, LLC acted as Master Servicer until February of 2013 when the master servicing rights were transferred to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC.

Finally, in your correspondence you included a screen shot of an email apparently sent to you by a Wachovia employee. That email references a "2nd loan" on the property that was identified through a title search. If you believe that a second mortgage loan exists covering your property and it is this second loan to which you refer in your correspondence (i.e., a loan purportedly underwritten by Homecomings Financial), please forward a copy of the title search showing the second mortgage loan. The Liquidating Trust will review the title search and determine whether any follow-up search of its records is appropriate. Once we clarify this matter, we will also be in a position to consider your request in your April 22 facsimile

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for a stipulation. However, given the lack of clarity at this juncture, we are not currently in a position to provide the stipulation you request.

Very truly your

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Exhibit 4

United State Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York	
In re:) Case No 12-12020
RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, ET AL.,	CHAPTER 11
Debtors)	- 3 - 3

NON-PLEADING CORRESPONDENCE

Mr Rosenbaum,

I did not receive anything from you regarding Homecomings Financial or Residential Funding Corporation by the close of business May 18, 2015. Do you have something headed to me in the mail, as the email I sent pertained to Homecomings Financial purporting to do the underwriting in the same purported mortgage that is the subject matter of the foreclosure as well as you can see the comments about Wachovia brokering (NOT lending) this purported mortgage and Homecomings Financial purporting to be the lender. Further, RFC claims by way of the purported endorsement, and should have had information pertaining to them purporting to "own" this purported mortgage at some point in time. These are relevant and pertinent information you failed to produce and would be part of the verbal orders of Judge Glenn, and at this point in time, you appear to be in violation of his order. Please let me know what additional information you have sent and when I can expect to receive it.

Thank you!

Respectfully,

1s/ Ronald P Dillis

Ronald P Gillis May 19, 2015

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Re:

In re Residential Capital LLC, Case No. 12-12020 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.) -

Discovery Requested by Bankruptcy Court

Dear Mr. Gillis:

This letter is in response to your facsimile dated May 19, 2015.

As we indicated in our May 6, 2015 responsive correspondence, the Liquidating Trust's review of the Debtors' business records uncovered only one loan on the property located at 21238 Coachman Avenue, Fort Charlotte, Florida (the "Property"), which was underwritten and provided by Wachovia Mortgage Corporation, on or about May 1, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$146,150.

Your April 22, 2015 letter and the attachments thereto reference a purported "second lien" on the Property. As indicated in our May 6, 2015 letter, if you provide a copy of the title report referenced in the screen shot of the email sent to you by Peggy Kerwin of Wachovia on April 13, 2006 or any other document containing information sufficient to identify the purported "second lien", the Liquidating Trust will review that information and may be able to identify additional information regarding the other purported loan relating to the Property. Without this information, however, the Liquidating Trust has been able to identify only one loan relating to the Property and, consistent and in full compliance with the Court's directive, the Liquidating Trust has provided you with all documents it has identified through its search of the Debtors' business records.

Very truly yours,

Ngrman S. Rosenbaum

Exhibit 6

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

RONALD P. GILLIS,

Plaintiff.

v. Case No: 2:14-cv-418-FtM-38DNF

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, GMAC-RFC MASTER SERVICING, HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, ERIN MAE ROSE QUINN and ANDREW LEE FIVECOAT,

Defendants.

ORDER¹

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants Andrew Lee Fivecoat and Erin Mae Rose Quinn's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (<u>Doc. #93</u>) and Defendant Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (<u>Doc. #94</u>) filed on April 28, 2015, and May 1, 2015, respectively. Plaintiff Ronald P. Gillis failed to file a response to either Motion. The matter is now ripe for review.

Background

Defendant Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas ("DBTCA") is a New York Corporation with its principal place of business in New York. (<u>Doc. #92 at 4</u>). Defendants

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Andrew Lee Fivecoat ("Fivecoat") and Erin Mae Rose Quinn ("Quinn") are Florida residents who served as counsel for DBTCA in previous litigation. (Doc. #92 at 5). Plaintiff is a Florida resident who previously engaged in litigation with Defendants. (Doc. #92 at 1-4). In 2008, DBTCA filed a state-court foreclosure action against Plaintiff, seeking to recover on a note assigned to it and secured by Plaintiff's residence. (Doc. #92 at 2). Throughout the state-court litigation, Plaintiff avers that, through the acts of its counsel, Fivecoat and Quinn, DBTCA committed various frauds on the state court. (Doc. #92 at 2-4). These acts include repeatedly misidentifying itself, filing false documents, and failing to identify the mortgage-backed trust that purports to own the mortgage that it sought to foreclose on. (Doc. #92 at 2-4).

Plaintiff believes that this conduct illustrates, among other things, that Defendants are operating a "criminal enterprise to illegally enrich themselves through the extortion of legal fees and the sale of ill-gotten real estate assets to which they are not entitled. . . . "

(Doc. #92 at 3). To that end, Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint asserting nine counts total, including three counts against all Defendants for violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), 15 U.S.C. § 1962 et seq. (Counts 1-3); three counts against Defendants Fivecoat and Quinn for violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act ("RICO"), 18 U.S.C. § 1962 et seq. (Counts 6-8); one count against Defendant DBTCA for a violation of RICO (Count 4); and two counts against all Defendants for a violation of RICO (Counts 5 and 9). (Doc. #92 at 5-11). In response, Defendant DBTCA and Defendants Fivecoat and Quinn filed Motions to Dismiss. (Doc. #94; Doc. #93). The Court will address both Motions in this Order.

Legal Standard

In deciding a Rule 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss, the Court limits its consideration to well-pleaded factual allegations, documents central to, or referenced in, the complaint, and matters judicially noticed. *La Grasta v. First Union Sec., Inc.,* 358 F.3d 840, 845 (11th Cir. 2004). The Court must accept all factual allegations in a plaintiff's complaint as true and take them in the light most favorable to the plaintiff. *Pielage v. McConnell,* 516 F.3d 1282, 1284 (11th Cir.2008). Conclusory allegations, however, are not entitled to a presumption of truth. *Ashcroft v. Iqbal,* 556 U.S. 662, 129 S.Ct. 1937, 173 L.Ed.2d 868 (2009) (discussing a Rule 12(b)(6) dismissal); *Marsh v. Butler County, Ala.,* 268 F.3d 1014, 1036 n. 16 (11th Cir. 2001).

The Court employs the *Twombly–Iqbal* plausibility standard when reviewing a complaint subject to a motion to dismiss. *Randall v. Scott*, 610 F.3d 701, 708, n. 2 (11th Cir. 2010). A claim is plausible if the plaintiff alleges facts that "allow[] the court to draw the reasonable inference that the defendant is liable for the misconduct alleged." *Iqbal*, 556 U.S. at 678, 129 S.Ct. 1937. The plausibility standard requires that a plaintiff allege sufficient facts "to raise a reasonable expectation that discovery will reveal evidence" that supports the plaintiff's claim. *Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 556, 127 S.Ct. 1955, 167 L.Ed.2d 929 (2007); *Marsh*, 268 F.3d at 1036 n. 16. Thus, "the-defendant-unlawfully harmed me accusation" is insufficient. *Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 677, 129 S.Ct. 1937, 173 L.Ed.2d 868. "Nor does a complaint suffice if it tenders naked assertions devoid of further factual enhancement." *Id.* (internal modifications omitted). Further, courts are not "bound to accept as true a legal conclusion couched as a factual allegation." *Papasan v. Allain*, 478 U.S. 265, 286, 106 S.Ct. 2932, 92 L.Ed.2d 209 (1986).

Because Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, the Court construes his complaint more liberally than had it been drafted by an attorney. See <u>Powell v. Lennon</u>, 914 F.2d 1459, 1463 (11th Cir.1990).

Discussion

There are two Motions to Dismiss pending before the Court. Defendant DBTCA seeks dismissal of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint on the basis that Plaintiff failed to correct the deficiencies that the Court identified when it dismissed his original Complaint. Namely, Plaintiff's FDCPA claims lack sufficient grounds and Plaintiff's RICO claims fail to possess the specificity required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 9(b). (Doc. #94 at 4-16). Similarly, Defendants Fivecoat and Quinn seek a dismissal of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint on many of the same grounds as their original Motion to Dismiss. Those grounds include that Plaintiff's FDCPA claims fail as a matter of law; Plaintiff fails to allege any acts that violate the FDCPA; Plaintiff fails to state a cause of action under RICO; and the litigation privilege bars all of Plaintiff's claims. (Doc. #93 at 4-21). The Court will address Defendants' Motions on a count-by-count basis.

Violations of the FDCPA (Counts 1-3):

To assert a violation of the FDCPA, Plaintiff must allege that (1) he has been the object of collection activity arising from consumer debt, (2) Defendants are debt collectors as defined by the FDCPA, and (3) Defendants have engaged in an act or omission prohibited by the FDCPA. <u>Salazar v. MFP, Inc.</u>, 847 F.Supp.2d 1329, 1331 (M.D. Fla. 2012) (internal quotations and citations omitted). As illustrated below, each of Plaintiff's counts asserting FDCPA violations lack one or more of these requisite elements.

In Counts 2 and 3, Plaintiff alleges that Defendants violated the FDCPA by making "false, deceptive, and misleading representations concerning their standings to sue Plaintiff and their interest in the debt." (Doc. #92 at 5-8). But this allegation, even if true, fails to constitute a *prima facie* FDCPA violation. As the Eleventh Circuit has explained, the "enforcement of a security interest through the foreclosure process is not debt collection for the purposes of [the FDCPA]." *Warren v. Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.*, 342 F. App'x 458 (11th Cir. 2009); see also Dunavant v. Sirote & Permutt, P.C., --- F. App'x ----, No. 14-13314, 2015 WL 525536, at *1 (11th Cir. Feb. 9, 2015). By focusing solely on Defendants' actions in the state-court foreclosure action, Plaintiff fails to allege a requisite element in Counts 2 and 3 – that he was the object of debt collection activity. And without such an allegation, Plaintiff fails to allege a *prima facie* FDCPA violation. Because of this, Counts 2 and 3 must be dismissed.

Count 1 fairs no better. While Counts 2 and 3 fail to allege the first requisite element, Count 1 fails to allege the second and third requisite elements. That is, there are no allegations that Defendants are debt collectors as defined by the FDCPA or that they engaged in an act or omission prohibited by the FDCPA. Instead, Count 1 consists of two sentences. The first sentence notes that Plaintiff received four "demand letters" prior to the state-court foreclosure action. (Doc. #92 at 5). The second sentence describes how Defendants' filings in the state-court proceedings sought not only "the foreclosure of the security agreement[,] but also a 'deficiency judgment' and 'fees, costs[,] and attorney's fees.'" (Doc. #92 at 5). Clearly, these two sentences are not enough to allege a *prima facie* FDCPA violation. As such, Count 1 must be dismissed.

Violations of RICO (Counts 4-9):

The federal civil RICO statute, § 1962(c), makes it illegal "for any person employed by or associated with any enterprise engaged in, or the activities of which affect, interstate or foreign commerce, to conduct or participate, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of such enterprise's affairs through a pattern of racketeering activity." *Williams v. Mohawk Indus.*, *Inc.*, 465 F.3d 1277, 1282 (11th Cir. 2006) (citations and quotations omitted). To assert a federal civil RICO claim, a plaintiff must allege (1) conduct (2) of an enterprise (3) through a pattern (4) of racketeering activity. *Id.* Moreover, when the alleged conduct is an act of fraud, the plaintiff must also meet the heightened pleading requirement set out in Fed. R. Civ. P. 9(b). The Eleventh Circuit held that, in the RICO context, Rule 9(b) requires the plaintiff to allege "(1) the precise statements, documents, or misrepresentations made; (2) the time, place, and person responsible for the statement; (3) the content and manner in which these statements misled the [p]laintiff[]; and (4) what the defendants gained by the alleged fraud." *Am. Dental Ass'n v. Cigna Corp.*, 605 F.3d 1283, 1291 (11th Cir. 2010) (citations and quotations omitted).

Previously, the Court warned Plaintiff that if he wished to replead his RICO claims, he must do so in accordance with the pleading standards set out in *Williams*, 465 F.3d 1277. (Doc. #90 at 9). Unfortunately, Plaintiff did not heed these instructions, and instead repeated the same pleading errors in his Amended Complaint. Once again, Plaintiff continually references "forged documents," "misrepresentations," and "fraud." (Doc. #92 at 8-11). And once again, there is no information regarding the precise misrepresentations or the precise forged documents; there is no information regarding the time or place these forged documents or misrepresentations were presented; there is

no information regarding how these alleged forged documents or misrepresentations misled Plaintiff; and there is no information regarding what Defendants gained by the alleged fraud. (See <u>Doc. #92 at 8-11</u>). Without providing additional factual details in the Amended Complaint that meet <u>Rule 9(b)</u>'s heightened pleading standard, Plaintiff's RICO claims must be dismissed, again.

Future Amendments Would be Futile

Because Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, the Court was lenient in its previous dismissal order, granting him leave to file the Amended Complaint. (Doc. #90 at 9). In fact, the Court even directed Plaintiff's attention to case law that would assist him in meeting the pleading standards that are required to survive a motion to dismiss. (Doc. #90 at 9). It is unfortunate that Plaintiff ignored this assistance, hastily refiling nearly the exact same allegations, with minimal additions and alterations. The Court is not inclined to let Plaintiff repeat these errors for a third time, and finds that future amendments would be futile.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

- Defendants Andrew Lee Fivecoat and Erin Mae Rose Quinn's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (<u>Doc. #93</u>) is **GRANTED.**
- Defendant Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (<u>Doc. #94</u>) is **GRANTED**.
- 3. Plaintiff Robert Gillis' Amended Complaint (<u>Doc. #92</u>) is **DISMISSED with prejudice.**

 The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate all pending motions and deadlines, and close this case. All other pending Motions are **DENIED as** moot.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida, this 21st day of May, 2015.

SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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